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FOURTEENTH YEAR

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Our Advertisement That Will Help You To Select Will Be Found On Page 3.

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THE SELIG COMPANY PRESENTS

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As a holiday feature we are introducing these shirts, which are not shown elsewhere in this vicinity. Silkloth is a new fabric invention combining fine madras and silk fiber, producing a material which has the luster of silk and yet is as durable as serge. SILKLOTH is worn exclusively for Eagle Shirts, and thus far may be seen only at Rogers, Martin Co.

We shall be glad to have you inspect them.

ROGERS, MARTIN Company

1st National Bank Building

MISS FOX ASKS FOR HER RELEASE

Wishes to Discontinue Work with Gettysburg Schools to Take Position at Chambersburg. Offered Increase.

Miss Anna A. Fox, the efficient head of the department of Domestic Science in the Gettysburg High School, has asked the board of education for her release, her connection with the local schools to terminate January 3. Miss Fox, it is understood, has been offered a position in a similar department to be opened in connection with the Chambersburg schools. It is believed that the Gettysburg board will not grant her request and that Miss Fox will find it necessary to stay here for the remainder of the year.

In discussing the situation this morning a member of the school board expressed the opinion that it would be most unwise for the local schools to give up Miss Fox at this time. The High School faculty has been crippled by the recent death of Prof. Burgoon; it is now in the middle of a term when it would be most difficult to secure an efficient successor to Miss Fox; the domestic science work would therefore fall below the standard required by the State, and a condition might result which would endanger the appropriation accorded this as a first class High School.

Under the provisions of the School Code it is not possible for a teacher to accept a position in the public schools of another town in the State unless first released by the board under which she is first serving, so that the matter rests entirely with the Gettysburg directors.

Chambersburg has for some time been considering the establishment of a domestic science course in its schools, but the board of directors there voted down the proposition several months ago. Public sentiment against their decision ran high, and the matter became an issue at the recent election. As a result the establishment of a course somewhat similar to the one here was determined upon. Last year the Gettysburg schools were visited by Chambersburg directors and the work of Miss Fox made such a favorable impression that the offer she has now received is the result.

It is understood that the salary offered Miss Fox in Chambersburg is \$1000 a year. She first taught in Gettysburg at \$65 a month for a period of nine months, but she is now receiving \$90 a month for the same period, or \$810 a year; so that, if the figure named is correct, she would profit by almost \$200 a year if released by the Gettysburg board.

TOTS' ENTERTAINMENT

Parents Attended, too, and were Given Cocoa and Cakes.

Fifty little tots, members of the Beginners' Department of St. James Lutheran Sunday School had a happy time of it in the chapel on Thursday afternoon when they gave their Christmas program. Santa Claus came in before the close of the entertainment and each one received candy and an orange. A fine Christmas tree, suitably trimmed, was there, too. The parents who attended the exercises were served with cocoa and cakes. A brief talk was given by E. P. Miller.

REALLY SAW HIM

And he Came in a Sleigh for Children Heard the Bells.

Santa Claus came straight down the chimney and out of the fireplace on the stage of Xavier Hall Thursday evening and was lustily cheered by the children of the Parochial Schools who had given an excellent program of Christmas songs and recitations. Santa's approach was heralded by the ringing of bells and he showed by the manner in which he handed out candy and Christmas cards to the children that his sleigh had been well filled. It was a happy party.

IF you want to buy him a real good pipe or a high-grade can of tobacco go to the Monarch Cigar Store.—advertisement 1

THE best 10 cent candy in town. Look at display in window. Miller, the cash grocer.—advertisement 1

EAST BERLIN MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

His Body Found by Wife after Return from Shopping Tour. Had then been Dead only Short Time.

William C. Bubb formerly of East Berlin, and a son of Mrs. Marie Bubb, of that place, committed suicide in Washington on Monday afternoon.

According to a dispatch from Washington, when Mrs. Minnie Bubb, the man's wife, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Burns, returned to her home, in that city, after a downtown shopping trip last Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and went to the basement to look after the furnace, she found the dead body of her husband hanging from a window cord attached to a rafter of the ceiling. The body was cut down by Mrs. Bubb. That her husband had not been dead long was evidenced by the warmth of the body. Coroner Nevitt, of the district, was notified. After making an investigation he issued a certificate of suicide.

Bubb was 49 years old. For a period covering 21 years he had been a watchman for a Washington furniture house. He had made no threats to take his life. He was alone in his home when he hanged himself. He had no children.

The funeral was held in York at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Bubb leaves his wife, formerly Miss Minnie E. Moul; his mother, Mrs. Marie Bubb, of East Berlin; two sisters, Mrs. Emory Orner, of Arendtsville; and Miss Rosie Bubb, at home; and one brother, John Bubb, of York. He was a member of Noble commandery, No. 360, Knights of Malta, of York. He was also fraternally affiliated with the East Berlin tribe of Red Men, the Odd Fellows, of Washington, D. C., and Beneficial association, No. 1, P. A. W., of York. Members of the Knights of Malta acted as pallbearers.

ENTERTAINED AT SUPPER

Furniture Factory Men Enjoy Evening with their Foreman.

H. G. Bryan, of Breckenridge street, gave an oyster supper at his home on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the men who work under him at the Gettysburg Furniture Company. The following spent a very enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bryan, Walter Sterner, Samuel Cassatt, Charles Sanders, Peter Gentzler, Willis Starner, Miss Florence Eckenrode, Miss Esther Thorn, Russell Starner, Mervin Sanders, Emory Singly, Miss Ruth Starner, Miss Annie Tipton, Mrs. Augusta Menchey, and Paul Hampton.

ATE STOLEN CAKE

Night Investigation Alays Hunger of Young Visitors.

Some time after the arrival of the late train Thursday night a cake box was taken from one of the express trucks at the Western Maryland station and the cake which it contained was devoured, the box being returned. There were evidences of other things being tampered with but it is not known that anything else was taken. Boys are suspected.

POST OFFICE HOURS

Usual Holiday Hours will be Observed on Christmas Day.

The post office will be open from 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, and from 6:30 to 7:00 p. m. City carriers will make one delivery and collection at 10:30 a. m. The rural carriers will cover their routes as usual.

JUST received, car of sweet, ripe, juicy Florida oranges, from B. F. Lightner, Bartow, Florida, will sell by the dozen or box. Come and see them. Miller, the cash grocer.—advertisement 1

HOMES wanted: for three girls, aged ten, six and four years, respectively. Apply to the Steward of the Alms House, Gettysburg.—advertisement 1

WANTED: Plymouth pullets, Charles M. Peters, Route 4, Gettysburg.—advertisement 1

GOLD FISH at R. A. Myers', Centre Square.—advertisement 1

BIG ENGINES ON LOCAL DIVISION

Mallets will Take Freight Trains through Gettysburg. Successful Trip with Heavy Train Made on Thursday.

At least three of the big new engines of the Western Maryland Railway will run through Gettysburg regularly. The trial trip showed the tracks of the Baltimore and Highfield division entirely capable of holding the monster engines which measure 106 feet in length.

Engine No. 903, one of Warnock's new Western Maryland mallets, made a record run to Baltimore Thursday. Leaving Hagerstown at 8 a. m. with a train of 2900 tons, consisting of 52 loaded cars the train arrived in Baltimore at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, making the trip in eight hours. The train had 48 cars loaded with wheat and four loaded with coal.

The huge engine made a beautiful run and the pull up the mountains was equal to that of three ordinary engines. These new engines are giving entire satisfaction and even better results are expected after they are used for a while. Road Foreman of Engines Chisholm accompanied the crew on the trip and was much pleased with the showing made by the engine.

Seven engines have arrived on the order of the Western Maryland and are being put into use. The engines are very large and have great capacities.

AFTER 50 YEARS

Gettysburg Man Surprises Friends who Believed him to be Dead.

Nicholas J. Codori, fifty years ago a resident of Gettysburg, but for a long time believed by his family and friends to be dead, arrived in town on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Codori's wife lives in Philadelphia and she, too, believed him to be dead. Four children are living but his brothers and sisters are all dead. He is 81 years old and was much fatigued after his long journey from Salem, Oregon, where he lived in recent years.

During his residence in Gettysburg Mr. Codori followed the business of coach making. He served in the 165th Pennsylvania during the Civil War and was entitled to a pension but has never received any. His departure shortly after the war was as unexpected as his return.

Mr. Codori is staying at Mrs. Weaver's boarding house, Chambersburg street, while he is receiving calls from many who knew him during his former residence here. He will remain about two weeks.

NIGHT RAIDERS

Turkeys Taken from Three Farms and Hides from a Fourth.

Some time Thursday night four fine turkey hens were taken from the farm of Edward A. Scott in Freedom township. On Tuesday night the farm of Roland Derr, on the other side of Marsh Creek, was visited and skins of a number of animals trapped during the winter were removed. The hides were worth about \$15. Recently several turkeys were taken from the farm of Albert Cullison in the same township, while four were secured at the Armor Weikert place the same night.

NO PAPER SATURDAY

Compliments of the Season to All Our Subscribers and Friends.

The Times extends to all its readers most hearty greetings for the merriest sort of a Christmas. Following our usual custom, there will be no issue of the paper on Christmas Day.

WHETHER it is dad, brother or some one else's brother, the most pleasing gift will be a box of Penny cigars. Fifty other brands to select from, at the Monarch Cigar Store. W. H. Kalbfleisch, Chambersburg street.—advertisement 1

PIPES, ranging in price from one cent to eight dollars, at the Monarch Cigar Store.—advertisement 1

WANTED: large second hand egg stove. Edward Newman, 26 Franklin street.—advertisement 1

STATE FARMERS EXPRESS VIEWS

Committee Makes Report on Building of Roads, Liquor Question, Preparedness and Various Other Things.

Alleged buying and selling votes, wholesale increases in taxes, poor roads built at great cost, national preparedness and the liquor traffic were assailed Thursday by the grangers in the Legislature Committee report read at the closing session of the annual convention at State College. The committee is headed by William T. Creasy, of Columbia, past master of the State Grange, and is composed largely of present and former members of the State Legislature.

The report was especially bitter in its arraignment of the road system of Pennsylvania. It was conceded there had been a vast improvement in the Highway Department personnel since Bigelow, but the grangers asserted that as pioneers in the good roads movement, it was up to them to finish the job. "See America first," sounds nice," said the committee, "but this slogan is for the 'classes' and not for the masses." If it will not enable the farmer to get his surplus products to the market at a low cost, the report declared.

It was stated in the report that the grange road bill not only was defeated in the House, but the appropriation for township roads, written in the law several years ago through grange influence, was dropped. Further:—

"What shall we think when lawmakers and those in charge of the enforcement of the laws violate the very laws they make? Was it for lack of revenue? Not likely, since one institution received \$750,000 for maintenance, and another \$600,000, with no written obligation in the law upon which to base their claims."

Two resolutions deploring the lengthening of rural mail routes in this state, which, it is claimed, has cost grangers \$6,000,000 and greatly added to the inconvenience of farm life, and asking that the routes be shortened, were introduced at the convention of the Pennsylvania State Grange on Wednesday. Delegates declared that the federal post office authorities have stretched twenty mile routes to fifty miles, much to the detriment of both carriers and patrons.

C. O. Rankin, of Chester county, chairman of the health and sanitation committee, deplored the use of stoves and advocated the uniform heating of county school houses. He also urged more frequent fumigation and disinfection to prevent epidemics.

Miss Pearl MacDanold, of State College, declared that fifty per cent of the garden produce on the average farm is wasted because the farmer's wife does not know how to preserve it. She demonstrated the proper way to can vegetables and fruits.

RUPP—MALONE

Young Tailor Weds Miss Malone in Hanover Church.

William G. Rupp, until recently a resident of Gettysburg, where he was employed in the tailor shop of John W. Brehm, was married Thursday evening to Miss Mabert Malone in the Reformed church, Hanover, by the pastor. The best man was Howard McDonnell, of Gettysburg. Mr. Rupp is now employed as coat maker for Wentz and Bergersmith, Hanover.

TAXI LINE SOLD

Change in Ownership but not in Place of Operating.

Peckman and Forney have sold the National Taxicab Line to J. Francis Stallsmith who will continue to operate it from the National Garage.

COMPARATIVELY few people know that the Monarch Cigar Store is the only place that carries a full line of BBB pipes which everyone knows are the best wood pipes made.—advertisement 1

ORDER your ice cream for Christmas dinner, from the Gettysburg Ice and Storage Company, packed and delivered anywhere in town, 25 cents per quart. Brick ice cream, 35 cents a quart.—advertisement 1

MANY COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

While Others Leave Gettysburg to Spend the Holidays with Friends Elsewhere. Many Personal Notes.

Christmas as a home coming time was never more fully celebrated than this year and, as a result, all trains are filled with persons either going home or coming back to Gettysburg to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and Miss Lillian Crawford, of Hagerstown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Forney at their home on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Lillie McClean, Miss Olivia McClean, and Miss McConaughy are spending several days with relatives in Hanover.

Miss Grace Eicholtz, of Centre Square, is spending the holidays with relatives in Westminster.

Miss Annie Miller, of York, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox, at their home on South Washington street.

Miss Jane Shields, of Harrisburg, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shields, York street, for the holidays.

Charles A. Essick, of Mummasburg street, has gone to Philadelphia where he will spend several days.

Miss Annie Hake, of Tyrone, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hake, West Middle street.

Mrs. E. H. True and Miss Frances Fritchey, of Lincoln avenue, have gone to Lancaster where they will be guests of friends over Christmas.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Ashworth and family, of Broadway, have gone to Peach Bottom, Lancaster county, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Emma Noel, of Baltimore street, has gone to Philadelphia where she will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Mrs. Raymond Macneal and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. William Slentz, of Harrisburg, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Tawney, of Steinwehr avenue, where they will spend Christmas.

Miss Virginia Tudor, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baker, Baltimore street.

Miss Helen Culp, of Weehawken, N. J., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Culp, Chambersburg street.

Mrs. Mae Burger, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reichle, West Middle street.

Mrs. O. F. Benner, of York street, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Herman, Harrisburg.

Mrs. M. Valentine, of Springs avenue, has gone to Lebanon where she will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegrist.

Mrs. D. M. Moser, of Carlisle street, has gone to Schuylkill Haven where she will spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Hannah Boyle, of High street, has gone to her home at Hazleton to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lightner, of Baltimore street, have gone to Newport where they will visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Robertson, and family.

J. S. Tennant and son, James, of Chambersburg street, have gone to Shepherdstown, West Virginia, to spend several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kuhlman, of Seminary Ridge, have gone to New Bloomfield, to visit friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swope and son, of Broadway, have gone to Jersey City, where they will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Swope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reinecke.

Paul A. Martin, of Broadway, has gone to Reading where he will join his family who are spending Christmas with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Alleman and son, Benson Alleman, of Seminary Ridge, have gone to Lancaster, where

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HOLIDAY GOODS: don't fail to examine one of the nicest assortments of Christmas goods at the right prices. Myers Jewelry Store, Baltimore street.—advertisement 1

SOLES vulcanized on rubber boots at Stoner's Tire Repair Shop. 42 W. High street.—advertisement 1

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FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

By special arrangement we are able to repeat, during the Holiday season, the tremendously popular Safety Razor offer that was made last Fall.

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**A \$1.00 Safety Razor
A 25c Shaving Stick 11c**

Hundreds were sold during the former offer. Most of these people will buy again. If you want to take advantage of the offer don't delay.

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**Torpedoed Without Warning in
Mediterranean.**

ONE AMERICAN ON BOARD

120 Passengers and Crew of 160 Are
Saved When Yasaka Maru Goes
Down.

London, Dec. 24.—The new Japanese steamship Yasaka Maru, which was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine, while on its way from London to Japan, with 120 passengers and a crew of 160 aboard, was sent to the bottom without warning, according to a report from the agents of the owners at Port Said.

All those on board, including one American passenger, W. J. Leigh, were saved.

Leigh, the American, is the son of a Californian, although he was born and has spent most of his life in China. Recently he lived in England, but was returning to China to take a position with a business house. Mrs. Leigh, who is in London, has received a cable message saying her husband is safe.

The nationality of the submarine is not mentioned by the agents, although previous reports referred to either an Austrian or a German submersible.

A French gunboat picked up the passengers and crew at midnight Tuesday and landed them at Port Said Wednesday morning.

The company provided hotel accommodations for them, and is arranging to forward them to their destinations. On the passenger list were fifty-one men, fifty-four women and fifteen children, most of whom were British subjects. The agents in their report say further:

"The passengers express great admiration for the skill of the captain and officers, and for the discipline of the crew. Perfect order was maintained during the embarkation, which was carried out with the greatest promptitude."

The Yasaka Maru was a vessel of 6879 tons net. The Daily Telegraph says the sinking of the ship has resulted in the biggest war loss that has fallen on the market since the war began. The paper expresses the belief that \$5,000,000 is a likely estimate of the value of the ship and its cargo. It is understood the ship was insured against war risks by the Japanese government.

Sinking of Ship Arouses Washington

Washington, Dec. 24.—State department officials are deeply concerned over the report that an American citizen was aboard the steamship Yasaka Maru. It was said that if the vessel was sunk by a German submarine, it might create a delicate situation between this country and Germany again.

SAY KAISER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

In Bed With High Fever Under Care of Two Specialists.

London, Dec. 24.—Emperor William's illness is more serious than the official announcement in Berlin would indicate, according to a despatch from The Hague.

The message says that private advice reaching high officials in the Dutch capital state that the kaiser is confined to his bed with a high fever and that he is under the care of two specialists.

It adds that three sons of the emperor have been summoned to Berlin, and that all plans for a Christmas celebration at the royal palace have been abandoned.

Another despatch says it is feared that his illness is due to a recurrence of the malady which proved fatal to his father (who fell victim of cancer of the throat).

The Overseas News agency, the German official press bureau in Berlin, announced that the emperor's ailment was "a slight inflammation of the cellular system."

ROOT NOT A CANDIDATE

Asks Minnesota Republicans to Keep
His Name Off Ballot.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—Elihu Root is not a candidate for the presidency.

In a letter to the Republican central committee, the former New York senator said:

"I am not a candidate for the presidency. If my name is put on the ballot, I shall be compelled to insist upon its being withdrawn."

It is likely that the name of Theodore Roosevelt will not go on the ballot.

Report Sandow Executed as Spy.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Eugene Sandow, reputed to be the strongest man in the world, has been executed in London Tower after facing a military court, on the charge of being a German spy, according to Mrs. M. A. Harper, head of the Harper Institute of London, who is a visitor here.

Christmas Mail Heavier.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The postoffice department received reports from every section of the United States to the effect that the Christmas mail is heavier than ever before and is being moved without delay.

Cartridge Wads of Cork.

Shotgun cartridge wads made in France from granulated cork are said to lessen the recoil of guns in which they are used without impairing their efficiency.

IN THE TRENCHES

French Soldiers Firing Explosive
Shells.



Photo by American Press Association.

TERRIFIC ARTILLERY BATTLE IN FLANDERS

**Thousand Big Guns in Action
Along Anglo-German Front.**

London, Dec. 24.—For a week the mightiest artillery duel of the war has been raging in West Flanders.

From the North sea to Armentieres, northern France, the ground has rocked beneath the fire of heavy German, British, French and Belgian guns. The artillery has littered the ground with hundreds of thousands of shells of every calibre. Ypres, the ghost of a once beautiful city, has again been raked by the fire of the big German howitzers.

When the cannonade was opened last week by the Germans it was reported that the kaiser had ordered another drive toward Calais and that the bombardment was made in preparation for infantry attacks. The Germans had massed an enormous number of men east of Ypres, and their ammunition supply was boundless.

The German artillery was concentrated against the British positions around Poperinghe, northwest of Ypres, in Belgium, and the English guns replied. From Ypres the duel extended north and south and soon a thousand or more big guns were thundering in the marshlands and along the sodden banks of the Yser river and the Yser canal. Trenches have been torn to pieces and the wrecks of what were once hamlets or farm buildings have again been battered. Patches of woodland elevations of the ground trench lines, buildings and all exposed lines of highway were brought beneath the big gun fire.

Despatches from the towns behind the front say every battery in Belgium is in action. The artillery fire around Ypres is called "indescribable." Poperinghe is said to have been wiped from the earth. The British are rushing up reinforcements, some being new levies that were never before under fire.

DARDANELLES LOSSES

Killed Up to December 11 Totalled
25,279, Including 1609 Officers.

London, Dec. 24.—Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to December 11 was 112,921. This total includes the naval lists of killed, wounded and missing. The number killed was 25,279.

In addition to the total of casualties, the number of sick admitted to hospitals was 96,683. The losses were distributed as follows:

Killed: Officers, 1609; men, 23,670.

Wounded: Officers, 2969; men, 72,222.

Missing: Officers, 337; men, 12,114.

Army Secret Service Stolen.

New York, Dec. 24.—A reversible telescopic indirect firing sight, the property of the United States army, the design of which has been carefully guarded by the government, has disappeared from a three-inch field gun in the armory of the second field artillery of the National Guard, it was stated. Its intrinsic value is small. The supposed theft has been reported to the police.

Jilted Nurse Gets \$250.

Newport, Dec. 24.—The case of Oral Louise Melander against William H. Scholla for breach of promise came to an end this evening when the jury, after a hearing of two days, returned a finding for \$250 in favor of the plaintiff. She asked for \$5000.

Advance for Western Roads.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Railroads west of the Mississippi river were given material increases in freight rates by the interstate commerce commission in a second decision in the so-called western advance rate case.

Economy Can't Save Him.

Economy is not much good to a man who refrains from spending money because he would rather loaf than earn it.



ANCONA NOTE IS DELIVERED

**State Department Hears From
Ambassador Penfield.**

Washington, Dec. 24.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna cabled the state department that he had delivered Secretary of State Lansing's second note on the Ancona case to the Austrian foreign office.

It is understood the ambassador also said Austria has promised a prompt reply, and that he indicated there was a more hopeful feeling in Vienna that the questions at issue could be settled without a break in the diplomatic relations between the countries.

Will Be No Break.

The Hague, Dec. 24.—"Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary has taken the step necessary to prevent a break in diplomatic relations between his country and the United States," says a message from Vienna to a neutral diplomat.

"The aged emperor has counseled Baron Burián, his foreign minister, to grant the demands of the United States," the message continues. "He wishes the world to understand Austria is not at odds with America over the principle of humanity involved in the destruction of the Ancona, but that the issue is one of facts, and that the facts presented by the United States will be accepted by him."

SLAYS BOY, WOUNDS 2 MEN

Greensburg, Pa., Man Runs Amuck,
Is Perhaps Fatally Wounded.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Eddie Deblor, aged five, was shot and killed and two other persons were wounded when William Altman, aged forty, ran amuck at Youngwood, near here. Altman was shot and perhaps fatally wounded before he was finally overpowered.

Altman went to the home of Mrs. Susan Deblor, a neighbor, declaring he intended killing the whole family. He opened fire and the boy fell dead. George Deblor, aged seventeen, rushed into the room and was wounded. On the street Altman encountered Alex Barclay, who was shot twice. When he refused to surrender, O. C. Cahoe opened fire on Altman. The condition of Altman and Deblor is critical.

POWDER MILL WRECKED

Workmen Escape Injury When Dupont
Plant Blows Up.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 24.—One of the mills in the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder company at Henry Clay exploded with a roar that could be heard for several miles.

The accident occurred in what is known as a wheel mill, or a grinding mill. No employees were in the building. Workmen were in the yards, but they escaped injury.

Officials of the company said only a small quantity of powder had exploded. They did not know what had caused the accident. The mill was not far from the site of the mill that exploded November 30, when thirty lives were lost.

Electric Crane Falls; 2 Killed 7 Hurt.

Midland, Pa., Dec. 24.—Two men were killed and seven injured, one probably fatally, when an electric crane fell at the plant of the Pittsburgh Crucible Steel company here. All were foreigners except Joseph Smith, twenty-four years old, who will probably die, and Walter Miller, thirty-five, of East Liverpool, Ohio, who was less seriously injured.

Dutch Editor Freed.

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Mijnheer Schroeder, editor of the Telegraaf, who was arrested on December 4 on a charge of endangering Dutch neutrality, has been released.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States
weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m.
yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather
Atlantic City....	42 P. Cloudy.
Boston.....	44 Rain.
Buffalo.....	34 Snow.
Chicago.....	32 P. Cloudy.
New Orleans....	64 Clear.
New York.....	44 Cloudy.
Philadelphia....	42 Clear.
St. Louis.....	48 Cloudy.
Washington....	46 Rain.

The Weather.

Fair today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness followed by rain; light westerly winds.

Jan. 17—Sunday School Workers' Meeting, St. James Church.

Jan. 18—Basket Ball, Davis & Elkins College.

BULGARS INVADE GREECE, RUMOR

**Germans Say Decisive Step
Has Been Taken.**

WILL SEIZE THE RAILWAY

**The Tremendous Natural Obstacles
Halt Teutonic Forces Entering Albania.**

London, Dec. 24.—A Copenhagen despatch on the strength of advice from Berlin that Bulgarian troops are entering Greek territory, but that if they are not attacked by Greek troops they will confine their operations to seizing the Salonika railway.

There are continued reports that large Austrian and German forces are concentrating to the north of the Greek frontier near Grevoli and on the railway leading to Salonika. In view of the triumph of the Greek neutralists in Sunday's election, allied sympathizers in Athens it is stated, believe that the Teutons will start an offensive in the direction of Salonika within a week.

There are rumors that large numbers of Bulgarian soldiers are being equipped with German uniforms and will participate in the invasion of Greek territory as Teuton troops.

Indications multiply of great uneasiness in Greece. An extraordinary session of the cabinet was held, and a crisis is rumored. Berlin reports Skouloudis intends to resign and will be succeeded by former Premier Gounaris, head of the neutrality party.

The Athens correspondent of Reuters Telegram company sends the following:

"In reply to representations made to the German and Bulgarian governments regarding the Koriza incident, in which a Bulgarian detachment in alleged pursuit of a small Serbian force, transgressed the Greek frontier, the Greek government has received assurances that the Bulgarian officer responsible will be punished."

Tremendous natural difficulties are hampering the invaders of Albania, according to a Rome despatch, which says:

"Wireless messages from Albania state that two Bulgarian divisions (24,000 men) heading for El Bassan from Struga (north of Ochrid lake), are unable to cross the flooded river Sembl."

While the Russian embassy at London has no reason for doubting the press reports of the occupation of Varna, official announcement is lacking, and a Reuters despatch from Petrograd tends to entirely discredit the report. The despatch says:

"It is authoritatively reported that two Russian torpedo boats pursued a Bulgarian torpedo boat on Tuesday to the Bay of Varna, where the coast batteries opened fire on the pursuing vessels. The Russian ships left the zone of fire undamaged. During the raid two Turkish sailing vessels were sunk."

Austro-German forces that attacked the Montenegrins near Berana were repulsed with heavy loss. It was officially announced at Cetinje, many prisoners belonging to the Nineteenth Hungarian battalion were captured, it was stated. The Austro-Hungarians are fortifying their positions on the San Jack front.

WALLING SUCCEEDS ELKINS

Governor Appoints Erie Judge to the
Supreme Court.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Governor Brumbaugh announced the appointment of Judge Emory A. Walling, of Erie county, to succeed the late Justice John P. Elkin on the supreme court bench.

The governor accompanied his appointment of Judge Walling with the announcement that he had named Captain Edward L. Whitteley, of Erie county, to succeed Judge Walling on the Erie county bench.

Judge Walling's selection as Justice Elkin's successor was not unexpected, as he had been strongly urged for the place, and Governor Brumbaugh recently said he would make the appointment before Christmas.

Two Boy Skaters Drowned.

Trenton, Dec. 24.—Two boys who attempted to slide on the thin ice on Whitehead pond lost their lives by drowning. The ice was three-quarters of an inch in thickness. The victims are Paul Seban, five years old, and Alex Seymonski, eight years old. The bodies were recovered from the pond a half hour afterward.

Won't Prosecute Dr. Haiselden.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—State's Attorney Maylay Hoyne refused to prosecute Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, for not operating on Baby Bollinger, a defective, in an effort to prolong its life.

Arab Craft Sunk in Red Sea.

Rome, Dec. 24.—A convoy of Arab troop ships has been sunk in the Red sea off the coast of Yemen, by allied warships, says a despatch to the Mes sagero.

20 Guatemalan Quakes.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Dec. 24.—There have been twenty severe earthquakes in Guatemala in the last two days.

SALESMAN: salary and expenses.

Experience unnecessary. Permanent. General agency opening. Fairview Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.—advertisement

MANY COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

(Continued from First Page)

they will visit friends and relatives over the holidays.

C. E. Bumbaugh, of Atlantic City, N. J., is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Bumbaugh, East Middle street, to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brehm, of Carlisle street, have gone to Chambersburg where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hartzell have returned to their home on West Middle street from a trip to the Pacific Coast, and a visit with friends in Kansas.

Miss Bessie Everhart, Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bream, on Seminary Ridge.

Miss Mary McAllister, of Pleasantville, New Jersey, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McAllister, High street.

Mrs. James Milligan, of Stamford, Connecticut, is spending the holidays at the home of her father, J. Franklin Rudisill, on Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Huber and daughter, of Huntingdon, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huber, on Springs avenue.

L. E. Enteline, Esq., of Ashland, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, on Baltimore street.

Rufus M. Weaver, Esq., of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, on Baltimore street.

Dr. Maurice Bender, of New York City, is at his home on Carlisle street for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Miller, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Menter, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson, at their home on East Middle street.

Otho Thomas, of Wilmington, Delaware, is spending the holidays at his home on York street.

John Blocher and Luther Musselman have returned from Johns Hopkins University to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Miss Minnie Spangler, Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Spangler, York street.

Mrs. Earl Strevig, Stewartstown, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speese, at their home on Hanover street.

Miss Clara Hoffman has returned home after spending several days in New Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menchey, of Breckenridge street, are spending the holidays with friends in Harrisburg.

MRS. J. W. MOORE

Funeral Sunday Afternoon from her
Late Home in Fairfield.

After an illness of two weeks from bronchial pneumonia, Mrs. Emma McGinley Moore, wife of J. W. Moore, former postmaster at Fairfield, died at her home at 12:15 Thursday afternoon aged 73 years and 9 months.

She was born in Fairfield, a daughter of the late John McGinley, at one time an associate judge in Adams county. After her marriage to William Craighead she lived in Carlisle, residing there until his death. About thirty years ago she was married to Mr. Moore. She was a member of the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church for many years.

Mrs. Moore is the last member of the McGinley family of six children. Her husband alone survives her.

Funeral from her late residence, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock; conducted by Rev. D. W. Woods. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg.

MRS. N. S. STANSBURY

Burial Took Place in Thurmont Cem-
etery this Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Stansbury, widow of the late N. C. Stansbury, died from pulmonary trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Ogle, in Emmitsburg, on Wednesday, aged about 68 years.

She leaves two daughters and one son, Mrs. B. P. Ogle, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Frank M. Moore, Fairfield, and Edgar Stansbury, Emmitsburg. She also leaves three step-children, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral in Emmitsburg this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Rose. Interment in Thurmont.

COMING EVENTS

Events Scheduled for Early Weeks of
the New Year.

Jan. 4—Derne Brothers Minstrel Show, Walter's Theatre.

Jan. 7—Basket Ball, Muhlenberg College Gymnasium.

Jan. 11—Basket Ball, Lebanon Valley College Gymnasium.

Jan. 13—Free Lecture, Dr. H. R. Shepherd, Brua Chapel.

World War Campaigns And Various Minor Events

Movements on Land and Sea With New Nations in Line.

Battle Front in Poland, France, Belgium, Austria, Gallipoli, Serbia and Egypt.

WAR ON THE WATER.

RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

JANUARY.
1. British battleship Formidable sunk in the English channel by German submarine or mine; over 600 drowned.
2. In a German naval attack on the English coast the German cruiser Blücher was sunk, with about 70 of her crew. British cruiser Lion disabled.

FEBRUARY.
4. German admiral declared a war zone in the English channel after Feb. 13.
18. German war zone decree went into effect.

MARCH.
16. British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk during a naval attack in the Dardanelles.
25. German submarine U-58 torpedoed British ships Falaba and Aquilla in St. George's channel; 68 passengers and 10 sailors lost.

APRIL.
26. French steamer Leon Gambetta torpedoed by an Austrian submarine in the strait of Otranto; 500 seamen drowned.

MAY.
7. The Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk off Kinsale, Munster coast, Ireland. Out of 2,101 persons on board 1,109 were lost.

12. British battleship Goliath torpedoed in the Dardanelles, with loss of 500 lives.
26. British battleship Triumph torpedoed in the Dardanelles.
28. British battleship Majestic sunk by a torpedo in the Dardanelles.

JUNE.
17. Italian submarine Medusa torpedoed by an Austrian submarine.
29. British admiral's steamer Arcturion, with Americans in her crew, torpedoed off the British coast; 22 Americans lost.

JULY.
7. Italian cruiser Amalfi sunk by Austrian submarine in the Adriatic sea.

AUGUST.
8. British submarine sank the Turkish battleship Barbaros in the sea of Marmora.
14. British transport Royal Edward sunk by an enemy submarine in the Aegean sea; loss of nearly 1,600 lives.

19. German submarine torpedoed the White Star liner Arabic off Cape Clear, Ireland; 29 Americans on board.

OCTOBER.
22. German cruiser Prinz Adalbert sunk by British submarine; crew of 557 nearly all lost.

NOVEMBER.
7. Italian liner Ancona sunk by Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean; 208 lives lost, including some Americans.

FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

JANUARY.
12. The allies began to retreat south of the Aisne at Soissons, abandoning 5 miles of trenches.

14. Allies withdrew south of the Aisne, losing 5,000 prisoners and many guns.

MARCH.
10. Beginning of British attacks at Neuve Chapelle, France.
12-13. French attacks and German counterattacks continued at Neuve Chapelle, with heavy losses.

APRIL.
22. Germans recaptured Hartmannswillerkopf, in the Vosges mountains. They repulsed an attack by allies along the Ypres canal with asphyxiating gas and crossed that barrier to the west side.

30. German artillery at Neuport, Belgium, bombarded Dunkirk, France, at 22 miles range.

SEPTEMBER.
25. Great drive of the allies from the French seacoast to Verdun. Heavy capture of guns reported and 20,000 unwounded prisoners. German front broken 5 miles in length at Loos, La Bassée and Souchez, and 25 miles in the Champagne.

26. Allies continued western drive.

NOVEMBER.
18. Allies held joint war council in Paris.

SOUTHERN WAR ZONE.

FEBRUARY.
3. Turks estimated at 12,000 attacked British guards along Suez canal south of Ismailia, Egypt.

24. Allied fleet bombarded Turkish forts guarding the sea entrance to Constantinople.

APRIL.
25. Allied troops landed on the shore of the Dardanelles under fire from the Turkish guns.

MAY.
22. Italy made formal proclamation of war.

26. Austrian navy and airships attacked Italy's coast. Italian troops seized Austrian territory.

JUNE.
7. Italian troops landed in Albania, forced the important river of Drin in advance toward Trieste.

8. Italians captured Monastir, an important strategic town north-west of Trieste.

AUGUST.
8. Italy sent an ultimatum to Turkey.
6. Austrian launches attacked Italian fleet at Corfu.

19. Turkish artillery drove the allied troops from their works on the Dardanelles.
22. Bulgaria mobilized her army.

DECEMBER.
1. British defeated by Turks near Baghdad, Mesopotamia.
2. Germans and Austrians captured Mostar, Serbia.

10. Balkan allied troops in Greece fell back on Saloniki.

JANUARY.
5. Russian forces were south of the Carpathian mountains invading Hungary.
23. A large Russian army was advancing on the Russian border against Koenigsberg, a German fortified city in East Prussia.

FEBRUARY.
3. Germans checked in a desperate attack on Russian lines at Belmow, before Warsaw.
7. Germans, by a forced march, turned the Russian flank at Jolanneburg, in East Prussia, forcing the enemy to retreat back to Russian territory.

8. Germans in Russia cut the railroad behind the retreating Russian army. North of Augustovo the Russians deserted their positions east of the Masurian lakes.

24. Germans stormed and captured Przemysl, Poland, an important Russian post north of Warsaw.

MARCH.
22. The Austrian fortress of Przemyel, in Galicia, surrendered to the Russian army after a gallant and prolonged defense. About 50,000 armed Austrians were among the trophies.

24. Russians recaptured Przemysl, in Poland, north of Warsaw.

APRIL.
8. Russians advanced through Bostok pass, piercing the Austrian lines in the Carpathians.

MAY.
14. Austro-Germans recaptured Jaroslav, on the west bank of Sava river, Galicia, forcing the Russians to abandon the Carpathian mountains.

JUNE.
2. Germans, led by General von Mackensen, recaptured Przemyel, which the Russians had occupied March 22, after a siege of 29 days.

22. Lemberg, Galicia, recaptured by Austrians after ten months' occupation by Russians.

JULY.
15. Germans again captured the post of Przemysl, 70 miles north of Warsaw.

20. Austrians captured Radom, 57 miles south of Warsaw.

AUGUST.
5. German army captured Warsaw, after campaign which lasted over eight months. The Russian garrison retreated east of the Vistula.

13. General von Mackensen's German troops captured Siedlce, cutting the Warsaw-Moscow railway.

Novo Georgievsk, the second greatest Russian fortress in Poland, with its garrison, estimated at from 40,000 to 5,000 men, captured by General von Beseler's German army.

SEPTEMBER.
4. Germans captured Grodno and advanced on Riga.

NOVEMBER.
8. Germans abandoned important positions in front of Riga.

MINOR WAR EVENTS.

JANUARY.
26. The German government ordered the seizure of private stores of corn, wheat and flour.

FEBRUARY.
15. Germany informed the United States that she would insist on maintaining the war zone in the English channel.

MARCH.
1. England announced her intention to stop all ships to and from the seaports of Germany.

14. The German cruiser Dresden, which survived the battle of Falkland islands, sunk in battle with a British fleet near San Juan Fernandez island, off Chile.

Great Britain issued a sweeping order in council cutting off all outside trade with Germany and refused to modify the war zone blockade.

JULY.
8. Germany repelled a note of the United States (June 10), promising to safeguard Americans under their own flag.

AUGUST.
4. Great Britain sent notes to the United States upholding her blockade.

24. Berlin informed Washington that the killing of Americans on the Arabic was not intentional.

SEPTEMBER.
1. German ambassador announced that liners would not be sunk by submarines without warning unless they resisted or attempted to escape.

8. German airships raided London, injuring 48 persons and killing 24.

OCTOBER.
11. London recruiting offices crowded with volunteers under the Lord Desborough plan, which was to end Dec. 31.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

BRYNSONIA

Brynsonia—M. E. Knouse, Mrs. John Crum and G. H. Orner motored to the Harrisburg Hospital and brought John Crum home. He had been at the hospital for seven months. He is not yet able to walk but is improving rapidly. The following visited him on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Orner and son, William H., and their adopted son, Harry Sterner; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooley and daughter, Mary Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Funt and two sons, Charles and Ray, Mrs. G. W. Hoke, Mrs. Clayton Shoap and son Russell.

S. H. Crum spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor.

Guy Phillips, of Gettysburg College, Misses Myrna and Marie Taylor, of Biglerville, visited several days at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bosserman.

Mrs. Crist Cooley and daughter Clara, of Boyds, spent a short time with Mrs. Joseph Cooley.

Mrs. Adam Lupp is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Culp.

E. J. Taylor spent Sunday afternoon at Bendersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walter, of near Orrtanna, spent several days at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Mrs. C. S. Bosserman spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. S. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey, of near Wenksville, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Culp, of Pleasant Dale, announce the birth of a daughter.

The following visited the camp on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Warren, Nellie Warren, Mrs. Clayton Shoap, Russell Shoap, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schlosser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bausman, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, John Eppelman, D. C. Taylor, Preston Peters, Ben Blocher, Harry Hartzell, Carey Criswell, Allen Knouse, George Orner Jr., Frank Culp, Jr., Dale Knouse, Paul Hartman, Harry Orner, Ralph Orner, Jacob Gochenaur, Joseph Gochenaur, Leroy Gochenaur, Harvey Gochenaur, Edward Bittinger, Charles Kappes, Mervin Sanders, Charles Sanders, Walter Sanders, Russell Sanders, Roy Taylor, Thomas McElwee.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall—Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and daughter, Sara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Eston White spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sites and sons, Sherman, Milton, and Lawrence, Mrs. Mary Linn and Miss Amanda Sandoe spent Sunday with John Kugler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hull were recent visitors at the home of their son, Preston, in Gettysburg.

Miss Amanda Sandoe has returned to Gettysburg after spending some time with Sherman Sites and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sites and son, Lawrence, were visitors at the home of John Sites, near Mount Hope school house, recently.

Benjamin McNair, of near Fairplay, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Plank.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Mrs. W. S. McCreary has gone to her home at New Holland to spend Christmas, and also to attend the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Bair.

Robert Cunningham, of Hoboken, Miss Helen, of Staunton, and Miss Margaret, of Philadelphia, are home for the holidays.

Misses Ruth Bream and Mabert Musselman, students at Irving College, are spending the Christmas season with their parents.

According to the established custom the Lutheran Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve and the Reformed Sunday School will give theirs on Christmas night.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—George Cole, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, is visiting among relatives of the Valley this week.

Miss Ethel Cole spent Saturday and Sunday in York.

Miss Maud Clapsaddle returned to her home after spending some time in York.

Miss Elizabeth Cole, who is attending school in Altoona, is home for her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lentz have gone to Hancock to visit at the home of Mrs. Lentz.

Fleming Kohl returned to Altoona, after visiting his father, Jacob J. Kohl.

We wish all a Merry Christmas.

CHURCH NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN

The Christmas service, "King Forever", will be given on Saturday evening at seven o'clock. It will consist of music and recitations. There will be a tree with decorations and gifts for the scholars. The gifts which members of the congregation and others bring to the church will be distributed in time to give cheer to many homes. Sunday services: Sunday School, 9:30; morning service, 10:30, subject of sermon, "Immanuel"; Christian Endeavor, 6:15; evening service, 7:00. The evening service will be largely one of Christmas songs, with a brief talk on "The Babe of Bethlehem."

EPISCOPAL

Midnight service to-night. Christmas service at 10:30 a. m. On Tuesday, the "Feast of the Holy Innocents," the children's festival with their Christmas tree will be held at seven o'clock in the evening.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Stratton Street: Christmas exercises at 9:30 Sunday morning; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

A. E. Wagner, D. D., pastor, 9:45 a. m., Bible School, E. A. Crouse superintendent; 10:45 a. m., morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Incarnation." 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting, Miss Mary Himes, leader; 7:00 p. m., evening worship with sermon by the pastor. Theme: "What is Your Life?"

REFORMED

Services Christmas morning at 6:00 o'clock. Sunday School exercises Christmas evening at 7:00. The offering at both services will be for the benefit of the Hoffman Orphanage. Sunday School and church services Sunday at the usual hours.

GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., E. A. Trostle superintendent; Junior Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.; evening worship, 7:00 p. m.

SALEM U. B.

Special Christmas exercises by the Sunday School, Sunday morning 10 o'clock.

CHRIST LUTHERAN, ASPERS

The Sunday School will hold their Christmas exercises Sunday evening, December 26, at 7:30.

BIGLERVILLE U. B.

Sunday School, 10:00; scholars are requested to be present to receive their treat. The Christmas program will be rendered Sunday evening at 7:30. A special offering will be taken for Quiney United Brethren Orphanage.

ARENDTSTVILLE REFORMED

The Bethlehem Christmas pageant to be produced this evening will be repeated Sunday evening.

BIGLERVILLE LUTHERAN

Christmas exercises by the Sunday School Friday evening at 7:30. Early lawn services Christmas morning at 5:00. Sunday School, Sunday morning, 9:00; preaching, 10:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville—Bendersville post office will be open only for dispatching and receiving mail on Christmas.

H. W. Routsong spent Wednesday in Carlisle.

Mrs. Harry Felker and daughter, Helen, of Harrisburg, are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Frey.

Clare Routsong spent Thursday at Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shepard, Mrs. John Shepard, Mrs. Maurice Hoffman were in Carlisle on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. House spent Tuesday in Harrisburg.

Harry C. D. Oyler spent to-day in Biglerville.

William Yeatts has purchased a Ford touring car.

B. F. Wilson spent Thursday in Bendersville.

The Primary School rendered an excellent program before a crowded house on Wednesday evening. The collection taken amounted to \$4.00. On Thursday evening the Grammar School gave an excellent Christmas entertainment. The collection here amounted to \$1.88. Several playlets featured the latter program.

MRS. SALLIE HOOVER

Mount Holly Springs Woman is Taken by Death.

Mrs. Sallie Hoover died Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at her home at Craighead, aged 87 years, 5 months and 2 days. She was a member of the United Evangelical Church of Mt. Holly Springs. She is survived by the following children: William Hoover, of Mt. Holly Springs; Miss Tillie Hoover, at home; Mrs. Annie S. Moore, Broadway, Union County, Ohio; Philip Hoover, Mt. Holly, and Mrs. Carrie Reed, Harrisburg.

Funeral services Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the house. Interment at Mt. Holly Springs Cemetery.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

to one and all.

It is my desire to thank every one of my customers for their patronage during the year of 1915, which is almost at an end. Your patronage is my success. My desire is to please you and to make my store the profitable place for you to do your dealing for 1916. We kindly invite you to come back, and to tell your friends and bring them with you to M. R. SNIDER's right up-to-date store and learn what a large assortment of the real latest and newest goods is carried in each Department for your selection, at all times at M. R. SNIDER's store.

The quality of our goods tells, and the extremely low price always sells. We have a beautiful calendar waiting at the store for you.

30 per cent off for one week only.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! for the last week in 1915.

\$30,000 worth of new and up-to-date Clothing and Overcoats for Men and Boys at away less than cost. Stop, think it over and come and get one of those new Suits and Overcoats for 1916 at 30 per cent off the \$1.00. Think of it \$5.00 Suit or Overcoat for \$3.50, \$10.00 Suit or Overcoat for \$7.00, \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$10.50. Don't miss this great sacrifice sale of Clothing as they must go. For want of room for our new line, we are going to add to our Department store January the 1st, 1916.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

When you have that Beef hide ready to sell M. R. SNIDER is the man that pays the highest prices. Write me or call me on phone, what you want to sell. Both Phones, United 21 N. E. and P. 11 F. 11 we are paying 13c to 15c per lb. for hides at this time.

PREMIUM DEPARTMENT
Don't forget M. R. SNIDER's cash Register tickets as we have a fine line of useful presents free at all times for you. We have just added a beautiful Tea Set assortment in four different designs for tickets.

We thank you for all past favors, and we invite you back and to bring your friends with you.

Your Friend,
M. R. SNIDER,

BROOMS! BROOMS!

I will commence making brooms after the holidays. Please give me a call.

E. E. SHETTER
CENTER MILLS

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

On Saturday the 8th day of January A. D. 1916, the undersigned in pursuance of an order of sale directed by the Orphans Court of Adams county, will offer at public sale on the premises the following real estate, to wit:

All that certain Tract of Timberland, situate in Franklin Township, Adams County, near St. Ignace Catholic Church, adjoining lands of Amos, Newman, John Shull, and J. L. Butt, containing 64 acres more or less, and accessible from Chambersburg pike and the New road, with a good road leading to the property, either way.

This tract contains second growth timber of oak and chestnut, now about 20 years old, and in thriving condition.

Sale at 1:30 P. M. on the premises, 25 per cent cash and balance April 1st, 1916. For further information, inquire:

C. DAVID MCKENDRICK,

Administrator,

Biglerville R. R. 1

Or to,

WM. HERSH, Esq.,

Attorney for Estate,

December 10th, 1915.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
Wheat	\$1.16
Rye	.80
Oats	.40
Corn	

	Per 100
Shomaker Stock Food	\$1.50
Green Cross Horse Chop Feed	\$1.60
White Middlings	\$1.65
Cotton Seed Meal	\$2.00
Coarse Spring Bran	\$1.30
Hand Packed Bran	\$1.35
Corn and Oats Chop	\$1.50
Red Middlings	\$1.50
Raled Straw	.65
Timothy Hay	1.00
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.50 per bbl.

	Per Bu.
Flour	\$5.25
Western Flour	\$6.50
Wheat	\$1.20
Shelled Corn	.90
Western Oats	.50
New Oats	.45
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DR. W. H. DINKLE

NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bankersville National Bank will be held in the Banking house at Bankersville, on January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 11 and 12 A. M. for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year.

L. C. BUCHER, Cashier

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Lucy A. Schlosser, late of Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Adams County to dispose of Exceptions and make distribution of the balance in the hands of H. P. Mark, Executor of the last will and Testament of Lucy A. Schlosser, deceased, will sit at his office in the Borough of Gettysburg, on Wednesday the 5th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10:30 A. M. to discharge the duties of his appointment; when and where all persons interested may attend.

WILLIAM HERSH
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December 16th, 1915.



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Why the "Baltic" Sea?

How the Baltic sea got its name is unknown. It looks thoroughly classic—"Mare Balticum." But Tacitus knew this stretch of water as the Suevic sea, from the neighboring people of the Suevi, and the name Baltic does not appear before the eleventh century in the "Chorographia Scandinavica" of Adam of Bremen. It is supposed to have some connection with the great and little "Belts." Germans, Swedes and Danes call these waters the East sea (Ostsee)—a name which is obviously impossible for a Russian.—London Standard.

Newton and Gravitation.

Sir Isaac Newton never attempted to tell the people of his day what gravitation was. His very frank statement was as follows: "I do not anywhere take it upon me to define the kind or manner of any action, the causes or physical reasons thereof or attribute forces in a true and physical sense to certain centers when I speak of them as attracting or endued with attractive powers."

An Explanation and a Hint.

"How do you account for his remarkable success?"
 "I don't know unless it was that he was always too busy on his own work to stop and spend time trying to account for the success of others."—Detroit Free Press.

Crowd of a Million.

It has been estimated that a million persons assembled in a crowd, with due allowance of three square feet a person, would cover an area of about seventy acres.

Warned.

"She told me that I might hope."
 "Better look out! I've known girls to say that when they intended to accept a chap."—Puck.

London Newspapers.

The leading daily newspapers in London number 25.

LIFE IS DULL ON BLOCKADE BOATS

British Sailors Off American Coast Are Restless.

NOTHING TO DO BUT WAIT

Sailor on Cruiser That Sank the Emden Tells of His Dislike of Borenet and Describes Hardships That Afflict the Men—Fresh Vegetables Hard to Get, and Food Is Not Good.

Life is one damp, cold thing after another for the crews of the British blockading fleet that lies outside our three mile line waiting for the German ships that never come out. According to at least one of the sailors, it is worse than life in the trenches. The monotony of loafing in the swell of the sea watching for some little freighter from South America that must be held up and searched is getting on the men's nerves.

Their food is of the old fashioned time juicy except when some daring sea gopher manages to bring a cargo of supplies alongside, and even then, with December seas running, it is a gamble whether the fresh vegetables from Borenet or Norfolk will reach the cook or Davy Jones.

One of the British cruisers engaged in the peaceful blockade of our north Atlantic ports is the Sydney, which ran the German raider Emden ashore on an island in the Indian ocean and shot her to bits. After that the Sydney roamed the North sea looking for German submarines, and last month she was ordered off New York to relieve the cruiser Iris in keeping tabs on commerce.

Clew In Zealandia Mystery.

The letter below, written by a member of the Sydney's crew, seems to throw light on the Zealandia's adventure, but it is more interesting in showing how the British seaman hates the job of watchful waiting off our nearly neutral shores.

"It looks as though we were to spend another Christmas on the briny deep. It has been terribly cold out here, and we have had a hard time of it."

"The other night we ran short of coal and had to shoot down to Bermuda and after getting there had to wait a long time for a collier. We got our bunkers filled next day and had to come back here."

"Of all the places in the world, Borenet, or whatever they call it, is the worst."

"If it ain't blowing it's snowing or raining, and there is a continual swell running that keeps your insides snug against your main companionway for days at a stretch."

"There's nothing to do but hang on and off, watching for some bug of a freighter that's expected up from somewhere in South America."

"The only excitement we've had was the funeral of poor old Rob Siddons. You remember we three were together in Chatham last year, after I had been invalided home from the sub patrol on the Dogger? Rob has been ailing for months, but he wouldn't quit. To tell you the truth, he was too bloody old to stand the strain. So we dropped him over, and there was hardly a dry eye aboard."

"We sank a shot with him and his hammock, and we could well spare it, because we don't ever expect to need any off here."

"Give me the life in the North sea chasing perrys (submarine periscopes). You could get a bit of thrill doing that, and it was worth while getting hit. Out here you might as well be on a training ship."

Men Sickly and Unhappy.

"The men are mostly sickly, and you can't exactly call them happy. They have nothing to think of except the arrival of the cutter with papers and letters. Lord save us from another job like this."

"I suppose you heard how we lost a man over the side who was reaching for a sack of lettuce or something. He shot down between us and the rotten little tug so quick that there was no chance to save him."

"Norfolk may be all right for those interned Germans, but it's a bad place from which to ship us greens in this sort of weather. It was much better when we laid off Sandy Hook. We got things regular then. They say we will either have to go down around Galveston, stay here or go to Halifax if we want anything like a rest. If you get news of where we are to go, as you probably will, send some note paper so I can write my Christmas letters."

"I wonder if you heard about any ship being run down about three days ago not far from Sandy Hook. We had a narrow squeak, although we laughed afterward about it."

Guns Brushed Her Poop.

"It has been very hazy lately, and the other night it was exceptionally thick. We spotted an old cargo boat that looked suspicious and bore after her."

"In the fog the old man must have misjudged her speed or ours, because we ran so close across her stern that her propeller beat against our side and our guns swept right over her poop."

"Well, the gang on that ship will be taking nerve tonic for a month, I guess. We couldn't pick her up again it was so thick, but we heard afterward that she was the same bloody ship we anchored alongside in Progresso—the Zeelauder or some name like that."

Insists on Too Much.

The trouble with the man who blows his own horn is that he so often insists on being the whole orchestra.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

J. P. Clarke, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.



Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas, who for the second time has been chosen president pro tempore of the senate, is one of the most eccentric personalities in the upper branch of congress. He is a man of strong likes and dislikes, and it is said of him that he has more enemies in Arkansas than any other man in the state and at the same time more friends.

Never assuming a position of real leadership in the senate, the Arkansas statesman has shown himself to be a great parliamentarian and a most able lawyer. In the old days, when Republicans ruled, he was again and again called upon by his Democratic associates to defend the position of the minority on important questions involving legal issues. In looks Senator Clarke is more distinguished than any man on the Democratic side. He is tall and straight, and his features are clear cut and strong. His hair is nearly white, and at one time he was known as "Old Cottonpick."

Senator Clarke is a native of Yazoo City, Miss., and is in his sixty-second year. He was educated in the schools and academies of his native state and then studied law at the University of Virginia, from which he was graduated in 1875. He began the practice of law in Helena, Ark., but subsequently moved to Little Rock. In 1880 he was elected to the lower house of the state legislature and two years later was made a state senator, serving until 1892. In that year he was elected attorney general, and in 1894 was chosen governor. He was elected to the United States senate in 1903 and has since been regularly returned to represent his state in that body.

Czar of the Bulgars.

Since he took the step that arrayed his country on the side of the German allies King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been one of the most talked of figures in Europe. It is said that Ferdinand, once the embodiment of the autocratic ruler, has recently shown democratic tendencies.

The whole Bulgarian campaign centers at the king's headquarters, which is connected by wire with every seat.



KING FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

tion of the field where Bulgarian armies are operating. The strict court etiquette that has always been a matter of pride in Sofia has been relaxed, and the king has requested his generals to interrupt him at any time if there is urgent business to be discussed.

The ruler of the Bulgars is said to cherish the hope of eventually reigning at Constantinople as emperor and of being crowned as such in the mosque of St. Sophia, reserved to Christian worship. He looks to the Kaiser for the realization of his dream. It should be remembered that the king is practically a German prince. He is the son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and the late Princess Clementine of Bourbon-Orleans. He was born in 1873 and assumed government in succession to Prince Alexander in 1888, who had abdicated. He was proclaimed czar in 1908. The queen of Bulgaria is a German princess of the house of Reuss.

Making Complete Change.

One sure way to change a knocker on a booster is to lead the conversation around so as to get him talking about himself.

1915 CROPS PASS ALL OLD RECORDS

Value of Farm Produce Reaches Total of \$5,568,773,000.

INCREASES DUE TO THE WAR

American Farms Cover Greater Area Than Combined Area of Germany and Austria-Hungary, or 486,570 Square Miles—Value of Corn Crop Greater Than Any Other Product.

The nation's harvest this year have surpassed any ever before recorded. The value of the principal farm crops, based on prices paid to farmers Dec. 1, was announced by the department of agriculture in its final estimate at \$5,568,773,000, making 1915 a banner year both in value and in production of crops.

The unusual situation of extraordinary production and high prices, probably never before so pronounced, is credited principally to the European war.

With the price of grain soaring as the war progressed American farmers began the season by planting greater areas to grain. The acreage of the principal crops this year aggregated approximately 486,570 square miles. This is larger than the combined area of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Second Largest Corn Crop.

Corn was planted on 108,321,000 acres, the second largest area ever planted, and the harvest was 3,054,555,000 bushels, the second largest crop ever grown. Its value was \$1,755,829,000, exceeding that of the previous most valuable crop by \$32,000,000.

New records were made in production by wheat, oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice and hay, while tobacco closely approached its production record. 1,103,415,000 pounds, made in 1910. Each of these crops in addition established records as being the most valuable ever grown, except in the case of barley and tobacco.

Production of the first billion bushel wheat crop and the second 3,000,000,000 bushel corn crop were features of the year. Wheat acreage aggregated 59,883,000 acres, or 6,000,000 more than ever before. The yield was 163 bushels an acre, the largest acre yield for winter and spring wheat combined ever attained in the United States. The final estimate of production was 1,911,565,000 bushels, with a value of \$930,392,000. The crop exceeded last year's, which was a record, by more than 120,000,000 bushels and by \$50,000,000 in value.

Big Tobacco Harvest.

Oats, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes and tobacco all were played on record areas. Oats exceeded its record production of 1912 by 122,000,000 bushels and its record value of 1914 by \$36,000,000. Barley production was 13,000,000 bushels more than the 1912 record crop and was worth \$4,000,000 more than the former most valuable crop, grown in 1914. Rice passed the 1913 record by 3,200,000 bushels and its 1912 record value by \$1,700,000.

Sweet potatoes exceeded by 14,000,000 bushels the 1910 record and were worth \$3,100,000 more than the 1913 value record. Hay showed a 12,500,000 ton increase over the record crop of 1912 and was worth \$55,000,000 more than the value record made that year. Tobacco, while growing on a record acreage, was worth \$20,000,000 less than in the record value year.

The potato crop received perhaps the most severe setback of the year. Farmers planted a record acreage to potatoes, but the output was only 259,163,000 bushels. That was 61,500,000 bushels below the record year and 50,800,000 less than last year. The value of the crop, however, was \$22,000,000 more than last year.

FIRST U. S. WAR BALLOON.

Work Begun on "American Zeppelin" at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Work at the Portsmouth navy yard has commenced, under the direction of naval experts, on the construction of the first American war dirigible designed to carry offensive and defensive weapons. The American Zeppelin is to be 175 feet long, with a diameter of fifty feet. It will have powerful engines and dynamos.

The craft will be equipped with a battery of rapid fire guns. It will carry a score or more of men, with tons of equipment and provisions, and is designed to make long voyages.

All the latest ideas in air craft will be adapted to the new airship. It is the development of experiments with smaller dirigibles, and in its construction and rigging the American experts will try to correct the failings of the German, French and English craft.

GERMANY'S BIG WAR COST.

Half Billion a Month and Going Up, Says Treasurer.

Despite the exercise of strict economy, it is costing Germany half a billion dollars a month to carry on the war. This estimate was presented to the reichstag by Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury. He warned his audience that these expenses are certain to increase and pointed out the necessity for a new vote of credit.

Heat From the Sun.

An Italian scientist has figured that a square mile of the surface of the earth in six hours of sunshine receives heat equivalent to the combustion of more than 2,500 tons of coal.



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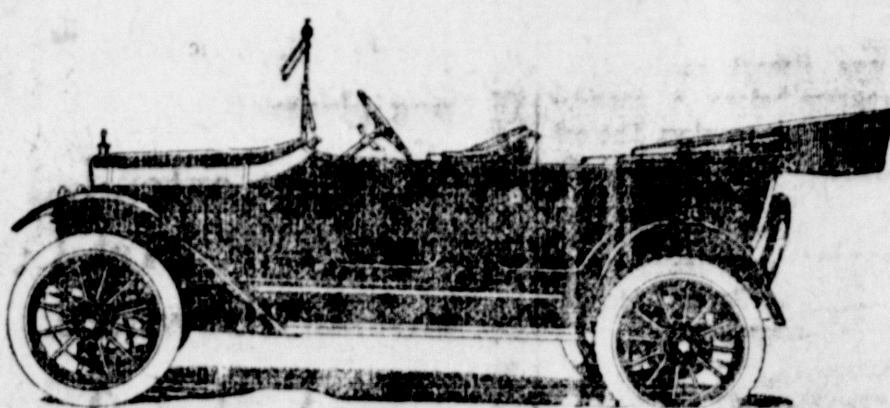
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TO BARE REAL NAVY ESTIMATE

Daniels Will Publish Board's Two-Power Standard.

STIRRED BY WOOD'S ACTION

Officers Reiterate Plans for A-1 Sea Power to Cost \$500,000,000 the First Year.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The full text of the report of the navy general board urging that the United States navy be placed on an equality with the strongest fleet by 1925 probably will be made public by Secretary Daniels before congressional committee hearings begin on the administration's navy plans.

The board also submitted a building plan for 1917 involving, it is said, an expenditure of \$500,000,000 for new ships, and said that if the program were followed out in succeeding years the desired result would be obtained in 1925. Details of that part of the July statement, Daniels said, would be given to the congressional committee if asked for.

Daniels said he was giving the matter serious thought as a result of statements made by various members of congress that they would seek its publication, and also because this report was mentioned in the letter of resignation received from Henry A. Wise Wood, of New York, severing his connection with the recently organized civilian advisory board.

Wood said he resigned to be free to advocate substituting the general board's policy for what he described as the wholly inadequate five-year, \$500,000,000 new construction program recommended to congress by the administration. Secretary Daniels will acknowledge Wood's resignation and ask the American Society of Aeronautical Engineers, which selected him for membership on the advisory board, to name his successor. Daniels said Wood's position was unofficial and he was privileged to say what he pleased.

The general board report referred to by Wood was made last July in response to an oral order of the secretary that the board "express its opinion at the earliest practicable date as to a policy which should govern the development of the navy and a building program."

In a subsequent report, already made public, prepared in reply to a request that it formulate a continuing five-year building program, during which time \$500,000,000 was to be expended for new ships, the board summarized the policy previously presented as follows:

"The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world. It should be gradually increased to this point by such a rate of development year by year as may be permitted by the facilities of the country, but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925."

MORGAN ESTATE SUES

Sue to Recover \$200,000 Held in Wilmington, Del.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 24.—Suit was entered in the superior court here by John Pierpont Morgan, William P. Hamilton, Herbert L. Saterlee and Lewis C. Ledyard, executors of J. Pierpont Morgan, against James O. Ownbey, under a foreign attachment to recover \$200,000.

Prothonotary Wigniewski said he knows nothing of the case beyond the fact that the suit has been entered. Return of the writ will be made on the first day of the next term of court. The attachment sets out that Ownbey is a non-resident of Delaware, but that collateral of his is held in this state. It is believed the collateral is represented by stock.

German General Dies in France.

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—The death of the German general, Karl Jung, at Tancourt, France, is announced by the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin. Death was due to apoplexy. General Jung for a long time was governor of East Flanders. Subsequently he was commander of a brigade of infantry reserves.

Insane After Explosion.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 24.—Becoming insane following the explosion at the Hagley yard mills on November 30, Henry Carre, a Frenchman, who was employed by the Dupont Powder company, has been committed to the State Insane hospital.

Falls Dead in Christmas Rush.

Girardville, Pa., Dec. 24.—George Natras, fifty-eight years old, a retired merchant and bank director, fell dead of heart disease in his son's store. He was helping out in a rush of holiday business.

Violent Temper Inherited.

In two-thirds of the cases of violent temper studied by Charles B. Davenport this was clearly inherited.

POWDERMAKERS QUIT JOBS

From 1800 to 3000 Leave Positions After Pay Day.

Wilmington, Dec. 24.—Many employees have quit work at powder plants near this city.

Estimates of the number who have quit after notification range from 1800 to 3000. A desire to roam, fear of explosions and the lure of higher wages at other munition plants are reasons for the exodus.

Wednesday was pay day at Carney's Point, and Thursday night there was a rush of powder makers to Wilmington. Harpists and violinists came from Philadelphia and gave a vaudeville entertainment on the ferryboats.

Photographing Dupont employees will continue until February 1, when jobs, with photographs attached, will be distributed among powdermakers. On the photograph will be the employee's number. This will prevent the passing of a pay check by any but the employee.

TAFT DEDICATES HOME FOR NURSES

Former President Chief Speaker at Exercises.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 24.—Former President William Howard Taft, in an address on "Nurses and Nursing," dedicated the magnificent new Nurses' Home and College, erected in connection with the Allentown hospital, by bequest of the late Judge Edward Harvey, long the leader of the Allentown bar and for a decade the president of the hospital's board of trustees.

The building, which with grounds and furnishings, represents an investment of \$140,000, is a magnificent structure, 190 feet long by fifty feet wide, and has accommodations for about one hundred nurses.

In each of his annual addresses Judge Harvey advocated a home for the nurses, where they might have home-like surroundings to take their minds from the distress of professional duties and when he died it was found his will contained provisions from which the hospital, through direct and indirect bequests, received \$107,000.

TWO CLUBMEN SUICIDES

Two Prominent Baltimore Men Shoot Themselves.

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—Two men prominent in the social life of this city committed suicide. Both were said to be depressed over ill-health.

Edward P. Burke, forty-two years old, well-known as a horseman and who fought under Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at San Juan Hill, shot himself at his home in the Green Spring Valley.

James Carroll Schenck, thirty-three years old, who belonged to one of the oldest families in Baltimore and was a member of all the leading clubs, shot himself in the studio of his father, a well-known artist.

STEEL MERGER ASSURED

Cambria Company Will Take Over Ohio Concern, Says Official.

New York, Dec. 24.—The proposed merger of Cambria Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube company and two or three other steel companies, is virtually assured, J. A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown company, said.

Stockholders of the Lackawanna Steel company have not yet agreed to the proposed plan of merger, but Mr. Campbell said that phase of the matter was as good as settled. Present plans indicate the capitalization will be at least \$250,000,000, possibly \$300,000,000.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR firm; winter clear, \$5.15@5.40; city mills, \$5.20@5.40.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; per barrel, \$5.25@5.50.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red new, \$1.22@1.24.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 80¢@81¢.

OATS steady; No. 2 white, 43¢@44¢.

POULTRY—Live steady; hens, 12¢@14¢; old roosters, 10¢@11¢. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 18¢; old roosters, 13¢.

BUTTER firm; Fancy creamery, 39¢ per lb.

EGGS steady. Selected 42¢@44¢; nearby, 40¢; western, 40¢.

Live Stock Quotations

CHICAGO.—HOGS—Weal. Mixed and butchers, \$5.10@5.30; good heavy, \$5.40@5.60; rough heavy, \$5.10@5.30; light, \$5.95@6.55; pigs, \$5.55@5.85; bulk, \$5.25@5.70.

CATTLE—Steady. Beefers, \$14.00@15.50; cows and heifers, \$5.55@8.15; stockers and feeders, \$6.40@8.60; Texan, \$6.50@8.25; calves, \$5.50@10.75.

SHEEP—Steady. Nerve and western, \$3.50@7; lambs, \$6.10@9.50.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

TASTY PUDDINGS.

APPLE AND SWEET PUDDING.—Two cupsful of chopped apples, two cupsful of chopped raisins, one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of suet and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Begin by putting one teaspoonful of soda in the milk, then add a little grated nutmeg and cinnamon and a pinch of salt. Stir the suet into this mixture and then put in the flour, a small quantity at a time. Roll tied up in muslin.

Lemon Pudding.—To one pint of breadcrumbs add the juice and grated rind of the lemon; add a cupful of sugar and the yolks of three eggs beaten in a quart of good milk. When baked, cover with a layer of lemon or wine jelly; then add the meringue, made of the white beaten with three teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar; lightly brown in the oven. This may be eaten warm, but is very good chilled. Whipped cream also may be served with it.

Chocolate Rice Pudding.—Wash and soak a large tablespoonful of rice, then cover with a pint of milk and add a pinch of salt and place in a very moderate oven. Cook slowly for an hour, stirring in the crust that will form once or twice during that time. Then add a pint of milk which has been brought to the boiling point with a square of unsweetened chocolate and a cupful of light brown sugar, flavor with half a teaspoonful of vanilla and continue baking for an hour longer. Do not stir the last half hour. Serve hot or cold.

Dark Fruit Pudding.—Two quarts of breadcrumbs, use baker's bread; two quarts of milk, two eggs, one cupful of molasses, one pound of raisins, one rounding teaspoonful of salt, one of cinnamon, even teaspoonful of cloves, a bit of allspice. Break the bread in small pieces, add the milk, let set on back of stove until the bread is soft, stir it well, then add the other ingredients. Bake in a slow oven five hours. This makes a dark, nice pudding. Make a hard or foamy sauce, as you prefer.

Plain Pudding Sauce.—A good sauce to go with plain fruit pudding is made by mixing one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of best molasses, half a cupful of butter and one large teaspoonful of flour; add the juice and grated rind of one lemon, half a nutmeg, grated, half a teaspoonful of cloves and cinnamon. When these are all stirred together add a teaspoonful of boiling water; stir it constantly; put into a saucepan and let it boil until clear, then strain.

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Do not expect to get an absolutely perfect stone for any reasonable figure, for they are so rare as to command excessive prices. If you want a good stone see to it that it is of good color and brilliancy and is well cut. The real requirement of a diamond is that it make a proper effect, and the minute flaws which can be found only with a strong microscope are not worthy of consideration by the ordinary purchaser who wishes to have a good stone almost exclusively for decorative purposes.

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BOTH PHONES

CHARTER NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said Court on the 14th day of January, 1916, at 10:00 A. M., under the Act of Assembly for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "Adams Beneficial Association of Littlestown, Penna.," the character and object of which is for the maintenance of the Society for benefits, or protective purposes to its members, from funds collected among its members and from such other sources as the Society may elect, and the promotion of social and fraternal feeling among the members of said Society, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act and its supplements.

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A GOOD SCHEME

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

"Jimmie," said the manager of the mines in South Africa for whom I was private secretary, "I wish you to be the bearer to New York of a stone worth a fortune. I'm not afraid of your running away with it, but I am afraid of some one getting it away from you."

I was very proud of the confidence reposed in me, and my voice trembled with emotion as I told him so. He then gave me to understand that I would be paid a handsome sum for the work in case I delivered the gem.

Before I left the scene, of my going got out. I complained to my chief, who replied that he was well aware that there were spies among the employees of the mines, who were there for the purpose of gaining information as to the transmission of gems with a view to their capture. I must expect to be waylaid and be on my guard every moment.

The stone was given me in a little chamois bag, and I was expected to make my own arrangements for a place to carry it. After much thought I determined to hang it about my neck by a chain and place it in my armpit. This seemed to me as safe a place as I could devise.

I saw no evidence of any one being on my track till I got on to the ship, when an English cockney tried to make friends with me. I pretended to be so deaf that I couldn't hear anything he said, and whether he was fooled or not, he left me. He must have known that I was on to his game.

He turned me over to a very pretty woman. At all events one tackled me. I was walking the deck one day when she gave me as I passed her an admiring look, such as would have flattered any man disposed to be proud of himself. I paid no attention to her, but she was not so easily thrown off as the man to whom I had played deaf. One moonlight night as I was walking the deck she came up the companionway and, seeing me, beckoned me to come to her. I did so, and taking my arm she walked me away from a ship's officer standing near and said to me:

"I heard two men talking in the next stateroom to mine this evening, and I suspect they referred to you. At any rate, they are on the track of some one who is possessed of something of great value, and they are plotting to get possession of it. Is your name McConkey?"

"It is."

"Then you are the person they are after."

This puzzled me. I did not know whether the woman was a confederate of others or was really putting me on my guard. I confessed as much to her, and she proposed that she should prove that she was honestly warning me. She told me that she had heard the men arrange that one of them should propose to me on the morrow to play cards with me in the smoking room; the other should happen near and ask to be admitted to the game. They were to play fair, and if I would play for money I was to win. The game was only intended to get me to drink with them, and a powder was to be put into my glass. I would become sleepy, and they were to take me to my stateroom, where they could possess themselves of what I was carrying.

I agreed with the woman that I would test the matter so far as to satisfy myself of the reliability of her information, and after an hour's wait, during which I became impressed with her sincerity, she went below, leaving me to think of the scheming that was going on. However, I thought of her.

The next morning, true enough, a man fell into conversation with me, inviting me to play cards. Another joined in the game. I was suffered to win £10; drinks were proposed, but I politely declined on the ground that I was a teetotaler. Then I walked away with their £10 in my pocket.

I was proud of having tricked them and pleased at having proved the sincerity of my lady friend, whom I was coming to consider quite charming. As agreed, she came on deck about dark, and I gave her the result of her information. She appeared to be very indignant that such villainy could take place on an ocean liner and reach gratified that she had been able to warn me.

I will not enter into what followed between me and my preserver except to say that when I landed in New York she had the stone I carried. She managed to slip away, probably in disguise, and I had no chance whatever of recovering it. That was the most agonizing period of my life. However, in order to put the police on the track of the thief I resolved to report the loss immediately. I went to the office of the purchaser of the diamond. He listened to my report, which I delivered almost in tears, and when I had finished, turned to his desk and wrote a check and handed it to me. It was payable to me and was for \$1,000. I looked up at him with a blank stare. He was smiling at me.

"Be comforted, young man," he said. "The diamond I bought was delivered to me yesterday. The one you were robbed of was paste. The secret of your having the gem was purposely let out to throw others off the track. I have been directed by the man who devised the scheme for getting it here to pay you for your services."

Maybe I wasn't a happy man!

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Women's Duties.

For the women of an earlier time, their duties were not only well defined, they were unescapable. For us, they are not only rather readily escapable, they are not even defined. This is, indeed, broadly true of all ethics, whose entire emphasis seems to have changed. The older moralists occupied themselves with the difficulty of doing one's duty. The modern ones, if they want to hold our attention, must rather consider the preliminary difficulty of finding out what one's duty is.—Elisabeth Woodbridge in Atlantic Monthly.

Livelier Talker Than Stepper.

"Step lively," yelled a conductor to two old women who were trying to board a cross-town car at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street the other day. "Step lively there, will you?" he called again. "Step lively, you idiot," answered one of the old women, trying to pull herself up to the step of the car. "We look as if we could step lively now, don't we? Wait till you are as old as we are and see how lively you will step; but you will never live to be so old. The fool killer will get you long before then."—New York Times.